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#### State of Utah

#### Department of **Natural Resources**

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

	Divis	sio	n	of		
Oil,	Gas	&	N	Iin	ing	2

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC

Representatives Present During the Inspection

Company Mark Reynolds Resident Agent

OGM Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III

Site: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Address: PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: CARBON

**Total Disturbed** 

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

12,177.00 Total Permitted

**Current Acreages** 

290.00

#### Mineral Ownership

# **✓** Federal

# ✓ Underground

Surface

☐ Loadout

Permit Number:

Inspection Type:

Inspection Date:

Start Date/Time:

End Date/Time:

Last Inspection:

**Inspection Report** 

C0070011 PARTIAL

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

3/10/2009 2:00:00 PM

3/10/2009 4:00:00 PM

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Accepted by: jhelfric

3/11/2009

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, Snow Covered, 30's

**Types of Operations** 

InspectionID Report Number: 1943

**✓** State ☐ County

✓ Fee ☐ Processing ☐ Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

All fines recovery from the #1 slurry cell has been temporarily halted.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 **Date** 

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### **Inspection Continuation Sheet**

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# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
   a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
   b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
   Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
   Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
   Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	✓			
3.	Topsoil	V		✓	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	V		✓ .	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	. 🗸		V	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	V		V	
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		V	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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## 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

There is a possibliity that the mine may open within the next year.

# 3. Topsoil

Topsoil were snow covered. There were no signs of wind or water erosion.

### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were snow covered. The was snow melt. Water was flowing under the snow.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Some of the ponds were inspcted. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

# 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The No. #1 refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions noticed.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

It is suggested that a clean up of the property is needed once the snow has melted and the ground has dried out. There is scrap melt, wood throughout the property.